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DEUTSCHLAND CARRIES ANOTHER CARGO OF DYES

Submarine Merchantman Docks at New London
With Dyestuffs, Medicines and Chemicals---
Voyage Uneventful, Commander Says---
Crowds Gather at Docks.

(By Associated Press.)
New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—The German submarine Deutschland, which arrived here this morning from Bremen after what was said to be an uneventful voyage of 21 days, has a cargo of 750 tons of dyestuffs, medicines and chemicals. A gang of stevedores was prepared to remove the cargo, but permission has not yet been granted by the customs officials.

Neither Captain Koenig nor Captain Hiska of the Eastern Forwarding Company were communicative as to the details of the trip across the sea, but they promised to give newspaper men later in the day. They pleaded that they were too busy this morning.

Crowds thronged the dock in the forenoon in the hope of getting a glimpse of the submarine. The submarine was well pecketed, however, not even her spars showing in her hull.

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HOME COMPANY IS AWARDED FRANCHISE

The Hickory Electric Company was awarded the franchise Tuesday night to furnish telephone service for Hickory during the next 30 years, this company guaranteeing one per cent of its gross revenue to the city treasury.

Directors of the company were present at the meeting of the city council when the franchise ordinance was taken up and it was soon passed on first reading. The action of council was unanimous, and patrons of the company, which is owned by local business men, will be glad that it is to continue to furnish service here.

It can be said in all fairness that the telephone service in Hickory is the equal, if not the superior, of any service in the state. The management is accommodating and prompt, the operation is courteous and the exchange is kept up to date.

Council also awarded the contract for laying sewer pipes to A. F. Bost, colored, whose bid was about \$250 lower than any other submitted. The pipes will be laid on Fifteenth street, near the new school building and in the neighborhood of the South school.

Fifth street will be improved, according to an order of council.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 1.—The protection from German shells enjoyed by convicts through their own misdeeds, while the law-abiding men of France able to bear arms are making such heavy sacrifices, has raised a discussion as to the propriety of sending to the front of all able-bodied men now in prison.

"Jail-bird slackers" is the name given to men sentenced in 1914 or previously to terms of confinement that have carried them over the first two years of the war. A law recently introduced in the chamber of deputies by Pierre Rameil and Andre Hesse contemplates the incorporation of certain categories of these men.

The proposition was received with considerable satisfaction until a study of the question developed forcible objections. A great many people held that it would be according too much honor to allow convicts to fight at the front alongside the gallant soldiers of the republic. Others held that the results would scarcely justify the experiment, while the number of recruits that could be obtained this way, estimated at the ministry of justice between 3,000 and 1,000, would furnish too small an effort to justify the risk.

It would be necessary to provide an organization absolutely separate and distinct from any other arm of the service to prevent contact between convicts and the soldiers of the regular army.

A great many prisoners have begged for the privilege of a suspension of their sentence to permit them to go to the front, and have thus appealed with some force to the sentiment of charitable minded people.

There are precedents, however, showing that the men who have gone to the front to clear themselves of stains upon their record have not in every case justified the hope that was entertained.

JOHN COPELAND FOUND
NOT GUILTY BY JURY

(By Associated Press.)
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 1.—The jury in the case of John Copeland, charged with the murder of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, last February, today returned a verdict of not guilty.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 1.—Argument of a case testing the constitutionality of the North Carolina liquor law and its relation to the federal Webb-Kenyon act was today temporarily postponed by the supreme court until after a similar case from West Virginia is heard.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 1.—Freight rates on logs in carload from Gregory and other North Carolina points to Norfolk and other adjacent points were upheld by the interstate commerce commission today. The complaint was against Norfolk Southern Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)
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SUCCESSES ARE NO CHANGE, SAYS CITY IS VISITED BY NUMEROUS GHOSTS

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Important messages for both the Teutonic and Rumanian armies are claimed in today's dispatches from the Rumanian-Transylvania fronts.

Berlin announces an Austro-Hungarian victory south of Kronstadt, where Rumanian troops were defeated in force.

Reports of the Rumanian success are unofficial, according to a dispatch to Rome. It declares the Austro-German forces have retired in northern Rumania, pursued over the frontier by Rumanian troops, which wiped out four enemy battalions.

Russian attacks on Teutonic troops defending Lemberg have been repulsed, Berlin declares.

On the Somme front there has been a renewal of intensive fighting. The French last night advanced, according to Paris.

Berlin records the failure of British attempts to advance along a mile and a half of front in this region.

In Macedonia on the Struma front, the Greek-Salonic troops have pushed further into the Bulgarian line, capturing another village.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 1.—Two American aviators have been killed near Nancy, according to a dispatch received here from that city. The dispatch gives no particulars.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 1.—The psychology of the military decoration is showing up more obviously every day in Paris life. It is even getting into police courts. The winners of them have multiplied rapidly since the beginning of the battles of Verdun and the Somme, and increasing numbers of them are seen on the lapels of men who have been mustered out and have reappeared in civilian attire, but their prestige is undiminished. The cross of the legion of honor, the military medal and the war cross are shown a deference that amounts almost to a pass-key to every place and to everything; to illegitimate wearers of them it amounts to a sort of stock in trade.

Tramway or subway passengers who, contrary to the traditional French politeness, were remarkably selfish as to seats before the war, now give way to the soldier with a medal on his breast or with a ribbon in his buttonhole; although they still let women stand. This deference is not always acceptable. A wounded man, likely to profit from the sacrifice, but the valid man, home on leave, seems to take it as a sort of superior manifestation on the part of the civilian, and resents the supposition that there may be some physical reason for it. One of them accepted a seat offered by a civilian in the subway the other day, but instead of occupying it himself furnished a double object lesson by offering it in his turn to a woman.

The sympathy that goes spontaneously to maimed soldiers has become arms in accidents or brawls not even remotely connected with war. For a few francs they can buy any one of all three of the decoration ribbons at any one of the dozen shops that are doing a thriving trade with the mutilated soldiers who have been mustered out. Most of them use the ribbons as a cover for simple begging, others for swindling, some of them get work and not a few in mere vain and fraudulent show.

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Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary Lansing authorized the formal statement today that the progress of the political campaign would not in any way effect the investigation of submarine attacks and that there had been no change in the United States' policy.

Meanwhile Count von Bernstorff, sent a wireless dispatch to his government asking a report by wireless on all details of the sinking.

Secretary Lansing made it plain also that no decisive action would be taken until Germany had opportunity to reply to the inquiry for the attack of the Marina and Rowanmore.

The inquiries sent to Berlin were more for an investigation by Germany and not for an investigation. It was not sent to indicate that the United States had any proof that Germany violated her agreement. No affidavits have been received, but they are expected momentarily.

The question of whether the Marina was armed is becoming increasingly important. No mention of that point has been made in any of the reports from London.

Germany has suggested that ships armed with even small stern guns should not be entitled to the ordinary guarantees, but should be included as naval auxiliaries.

The fact that England has been arming more and more of her merchantmen has made the question a vital one in consideration of Germany's wider and wider submarine activities.

Officials here do not admit such a contention of Germany.

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, Nov. 1.—If the registered vote is polled in North Carolina next Tuesday a record will be hung up. From every voting place comes information that the registration is the heaviest ever. In this county, Mecklenburg, the registration shows an increase from 1912 from 7,500 to 10,000. If the increase is as great throughout the state, an unprecedented vote will be cast.

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All sorts of ghosts, witches and elves were abroad Tuesday night, and the streets were merry with the chatter of white-robed spectres which accosted passers-by or sped through the city in automobiles. Nothing like these forms has been seen in a year and nothing like them will be seen for another twelve months.

They came from every direction and could be found everywhere. Main street was the place most frequented, probably because the spirits, having been excited so long, desired one night of gaiety, just as the inhabitants of Gernshausen, after a long period of darkness, made merry on the one perfect day vouchsafed them. At any rate the older residents of Hickory, whether they remained peacefully at home or came down street for the pictures, were accosted by strange forms on every hand.

Although these weird spirits congregated on the streets in groups, it was said that numerous parties of them assembled at various residences in the city and played over the lawns or scamped over the lawns. Many of them were up late, but most of them, especially the smaller beings, disappeared shortly after 9 o'clock. Reports from the country said that unusual forms were noticed on the highways, and word came from Newton that there was a large visitation there.

It was All Halloween and, although some people might not have been prepared for the occasion, it was the regular time for the nocturnal appearance of weird ghosts.

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—The sixteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, began here today with delegates from all chapters in the state in attendance. Sessions of the convention, which will adjourn tomorrow, were being held in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol.

At the opening session Governor Craig, James I. Johnson, mayor of Raleigh and Mrs. Bailey P. Williamson, regent of the Caswell-Nash chapter of this city, welcomed the delegates. Mrs. W. Oliver Spencer responding in behalf of the visitors. Greetings from historic and civil societies, the annual address of the State Regent, Miss Lida T. Rodman of Washington, and the report of the credentials committee followed.

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Geo. F. Sedberry of Fayetteville Among Those Drowned When Marina was Attacked Without Warning---Complete Information Received by Consul General Frost.

D. A. R. MEETING IN RALEIGH BEGINS

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Miss Lida T. Rodman of Washington, state regent of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, tendered her resignation at the opening session here today. It was announced that Miss Rodman would not be a candidate for election when officers are elected tomorrow.

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London, Nov. 1.—Further affidavits from American survivors of the sunk British steamer said that the vessel had a small gun mounted astern, but it was not used as the ship was not warned before torpedoed, and the gun was useless.

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London, Nov. 1.—A telegram received at the American embassy today from American Consul Frost at Queenstown reports the following Americans dead on the Marina:

Daniel Thomas, Wilmington, Del.; J. Brown, Roanoke, Va.; Brown, Charlotte, N. C.; George Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.; House, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Frost has procured joint affidavits from the Americans who reached Crookhaven and a similar document from Americans who reached Bearhaven.

The affidavits agree that the Marina was torpedoed without warning, that the first torpedo struck the starboard side and that the second hit the vessel 12 minutes later and was followed by a boiler explosion, the steamer sinking six minutes afterwards. No Americans were killed by the explosion. Those who lost their lives were drowned when the life boats were launched.

According to this information a second submarine was seen after the ship had been torpedoed by the submarine, but it stood off and did not attempt to render assistance in a rough sea.

The names of Sedberry and House have not been given before as among the Americans who lost their lives. Last night's report from London said six Americans had been drowned—two men named Brown, two named Thomas and one named Middleton and one named Robertson.

(By Associated Press.)
Fayetteville, Nov. 1.—George F. Sedberry of this city, reported as among those who lost their lives when the British steamship Marina was torpedoed Saturday, was well known to the newspaper fraternity having been employed as a proof-reader. He left the Raleigh News and Observer several months ago came here for a brief rest and announced that he was going north.

His mother, Mrs. O. H. Sedberry, who lives here, received a letter from her son written from Newport News, Va., Sept. 20, saying that when she received it he would be on his way to Egypt. He was about 30 years old and unmarried.

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